



Milwaukee County

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SUPERVISOR TAYLOR CRITICIZES COMMITTEE ACTIONS, CHAIRWOMAN ON RESOLUTION INVOLVING LAND SALE PROCEDURE

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Taylor today issued the following statement concerning action on the resolution considered this morning by the County's Economic and Community Development Committee that revises the Milwaukee County real estate procedures for disposition of County land:

"I have stated in the past that Milwaukee County needs to work on removing road blocks to development, however, today's actions of the Economic and Community Development Committee will have the opposite effect. I do not fault the County Executive's decision to agree to the demands of Supervisor Jursik's "compromise" ordinance. I myself view it as slightly more tolerable than the one previously passed by the County Board in July.

"I am not quite sure what I am more disappointed in, Supervisor Jursik's lack of understanding on how this ordinance will have a negative effect on the development community or my 24 wasted votes for her as the Chairwoman of the Board. Her first five months as Chairwoman of the Economic and Community Development Committee have been rocky to say the least, and I highly question her ability to lead this Committee moving forward."

The resolution was approved by the Economic and Community Development Committee by a 5-2 vote and will be considered by the full County Board during tomorrow's regularly scheduled meeting.

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